IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION No 12742 of 2000

For Approval and Signature:

Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE PRADIP KUMAR SARKAR

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MIRA JAYVANTSINH ZALA

Versus

REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICER

Appearance:

MR TUSHAR MEHTA for Petitioner

MR UI VYAS for Respondent No. 1

CORAM : MR.JUSTICE PRADIP KUMAR SARKAR

Date of decision: 20/12/2000

ORAL JUDGEMENT

1. Heard Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, and Mr. U.I. Vyas, learned Addl. CGSC appearing on behalf of respondent No.1. Mr. Vyas, learned Addl. CGSC waives service of rule on behalf of respondent No.1 - Regional Passport Officer.

2. It is submitted that the Regional Passport Officer demands bona fide certificate from the college authority at Aurangabad,that is the Indian Institute of Hotel Management, where the student was studying. Mr. Vyas, learned Addl. CGSC submitted that, on production of the said certificate the respondent No.1 will consider issuance of the passport to the petitioner. Having regard to the submission of learned counsel for the Regional Passport Officer- Respondent No.1, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw

the petition with a request that the respondent officer may issue the certificate within a week time from the date of production of the certificate. It is directed that the respondent Regional Passport Officer shall issue the passport to the petitioner within a week from the date of production of necessary certificate. With the aforesaid observation and direction, this petition is disposed of as withdrawn. Rule made absolute to the aforesaid extent. No costs.

Dt: 20-12-2000 (P.K. Sarkar, J)

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